



**HOME OF THE DRAGONS**

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## **Didion Email Blast - 9/12/21**

Dear Didion families,

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend. Please see below for important information and updates.

### **Health and Safety Reminders**

Thank you, families, for your cooperation and understanding in keeping your student home when they are sick and exhibiting symptoms of illness. Keeping our classrooms and school open, and keeping our students, staff, and families as safe as possible, is truly a full community effort. **If your child is ill, please call the main office to be connected with our Health Aides** so that they may follow their health protocols that are based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and Sacramento County Public Health Department to determine when your student may return to school.

Please note that our district and county COVID symptoms and quarantining protocols may differ and be more conservative than what your medical provider may suggest.

Remember, if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or is a close contact of someone who has tested positive, the student must stay home and families must immediately notify the school so we can respond appropriately.

For more information, including [quarantining and symptom guidelines](#), please visit the district's [Return to Health](#) plan. Visit the [Reopening Dashboard](#) for more information regarding district and school-site COVID cases and quarantines. In the event of a COVID exposure in a classroom, parents of students in that classroom will be given an advisory notice and close contacts will be contacted directly. **Make sure your contact information is up-to-date with the office and that messages from @scusd.edu are not going to your Junk Mail folder.**

### **First Didion PTA Meeting - 9/15/21 at 5:30pm**

The first PTA meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, September 15 at 5:30PM. The PTA will provide updates to fall programs and fundraisers.

Meeting ID: 899 0869 8609

Passcode: DidionPTA

### **Middle School Volleyball (Grades 7/8)**

The girls middle school volleyball team's first game is on Wednesday, 9/15 at A.M. Winn K-8 School. Our first home volleyball game will be on Wednesday, 9/29 at 3:45. Please note:

- Attendance for volleyball games is limited to only immediate household family members of players

- Everyone, including student-athletes and household family members who are spectators, must wear masks

### **Middle School Co-Ed Flag Football Tryouts (Grades 6-8)**

Middle school flag football is a new SCUSD sport this fall. Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for Didion's team:

- Tryouts are Tuesday (9/14) and Wednesday (9/15) from 2:45 - 4:00
- Tryout location: field closest to the 6th grade classes
- 15-20 player roster
- Games start in October
- Contact Mr. Carras ([mike-carras@scusd.edu](mailto:mike-carras@scusd.edu)) for more information

### **Middle School Cross Country (Grades 7/8)**

7th and 8th grade students who are interested in joining the Didion Cross Country team need to attend a mandatory meeting and sign-ups on Monday, 9/13, from 2:30-2:45 in the gym.

### **Elementary Flag Football (Grades 4-6) Season Has Been Postponed**

The District has made the difficult decision to postpone the elementary flag football season until further notice due to the continued high number of COVID cases in the area. The elementary sports program structure involves numerous schools and communities playing together at one location, which makes it difficult for students and families to avoid close contact with one another. The hope is that the district will be able to bring back elementary flag football and basketball later this year when it is safe to do so.

### **Sports Forms and Physicals**

Students who make sports teams are required to complete the mandatory paperwork and have a physical performed by a doctor. Please contact Mr. Carras with any questions or for more copies of the required paperwork.

### **Updated Didion COVID Testing Flyer**

Please see the attached COVID testing flyer for a link to register your student for free, on-campus COVID testing, and for testing hours.

### **First Day Packets and LCFF Applications**

Please make sure to complete all of the First Day Packet paperwork and return to your child's teacher. Families who have more than one child in school only need to complete ONE LCFF application. These applications are extremely important for determining school and district funding. Applications may also be completed online:

<https://www.scusd.edu/lcffapp>



# GET TESTED & STOP THE SPREAD

Register once then just drop in to get tested.

To register, point your camera at the QR code below or go to:

Student: [bit.ly/3dvg35A](https://bit.ly/3dvg35A)

Staff: [bit.ly/3h8RX2w](https://bit.ly/3h8RX2w)

STUDENT



STAFF



**Simple, easy, self-swab test.**

**Antigen results within  
one hour, and PCR results  
within 48 hours!**

After registering, students may take a COVID test right at Didion!

**Walk-in Testing Hours**

**Before School:** 7:40am – 8:00am, Monday – Friday

**After School:** Dismissal to 3:15pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday  
Dismissal to 2:15pm on Thursdays

*Call the main office at 916-395-4575 to be connected to one of our Health Aides*

